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DIRECTOR: There is nothing of extreme urgency, at least nothing to be excited about on the agenda. First, Mr. Ladd is Mr. Hoover's representative on the IAC - it was the National Security Council's decision - and would you, Mr. Ladd, nominate someone over there who will be a member of the working committee.

MR. LADD: I will be glad to.

DIRECTOR: ICAPS is the connecting agency for making up the working papers. The only thing I have to bring up is the implementation of the Dulles Committee Report. I think it is going along all right.

The first one - "Coordination" - You have all agreed that coordination can only come by agreement and it is going along. If anyone has any ideas of improving on this, I wish they would speak up loudly.

"Scientific Intelligence" - That has been started since this report came out. I think that is going on very well. It certainly has from our end, and from what I can gather it is going on very well from the IAC Members' end. Dr. Machle, who is boss of that, is [REDACTED] now and will be back in about a week. He has been over there for interrogations of [REDACTED]

"Domestic Intelligence and Counterintelligence Insofar as They Relate to the National Security" - There should be improvement in that now since we have Mr. Ladd as a member of the IAC.

"The Exploitation of Intelligence from Foreign Nationality Groups and Foreign Individuals in the U. S." - There is a paper that is being worked on now - an interim agreement covering part of the thing. And the paper covering everything on that is being worked on for the Standing Committee, so that is under way. That same thing goes for the handling of "Defectors."

"Increased Emphasis on the Counter-espionage Activities Abroad of the CIA and Closer Liaison for Counter-espionage Matters with the FBI." I think we have that now.

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MR. LAIRD: I think we have established very good coordination and cooperation.

DIRECTOR: "National Intelligence Estimates" - I don't think there is much change in that, everybody does contribute. They either concur or make their dissents. There have been no dissents shoved down.

"Internal CIA Organization" - We have 90 days to fix that up. I hope something satisfactory will come out of that. Any remarks?

MR. ARMSTRONG: One or two questions. We have studied this NSC 50, the decision, and we are making an effort to try to isolate out of it, and group together, the problems that are of IAC or interdepartmental character as opposed to those which are of internal CIA character and we have, in a preliminary way, managed to reduce that to a group of five problems. I had hoped to have ready for the meeting today a series of papers on those five problems that would be directed primarily toward assisting CIA and the IAC at arriving at implementing practices, but our drafting wasn't up to the occasion and we weren't able to get them ready. Therefore, I don't want to go into any detail on them, but simply indicate that we are going to have these papers to submit to the IAC, and for your information, as far as groups, the problems we have hit upon are: Production of National Intelligence, first; The Coordination of Intelligence Activities, second; Research and Reports, third; Political Summaries, fourth; and Guidance from the Departments to CIA, was the fifth. I propose, if you have no objection, to send you, in the course of a few days, these papers in draft form for submission to the IAC.

DIRECTOR: Send them in and we will send them around.

MR. ARMSTRONG: And each one will have a recommendation as to what further steps should be taken: referred to the Standing Committee, or taken up internally in CIA.

DIRECTOR: Dr. Colby?

Dr. COLBY: No comments.

GEN. BOLLING: No comments.

GEN. TODD: No comments.

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ADM. ESPE: No comments.

GEN. CABELL: No comments.

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[REDACTED] I have nothing.

DIRECTOR: Anybody have anything to bring up?

GEN. TOLB: I have one thing, if I may. The Joint Nuclear Energy Committee in the last 60 days have come up with a new estimate, and for that to be of any value to us on a joint basis, it would help a lot if that were formally submitted to and approved or amended by the IAC, to replace our old agreed estimates, which is actually a formal agreement of the IAC. It is a more detailed estimate and it would certainly fit our purpose on the long-range estimates and long-range planning.

DIRECTOR: Is that a six months' estimate?

GEN. TOLB: It is dated June 29.

DIRECTOR: We will pass that around to get a formal agreement.

GEN. CABELL: Why not make that SOP? It would be referred to the IAC for formal action.

DIRECTOR: Yes. Anything else? Pres?

MR. CHILES: I have nothing else, except these papers for the FBI. (Copies of five DCI Directives given Mr. Ladd to supplement the ten NSCID's which he received directly from Executive Secretary of the NSC.) We shall have to write a report eventually to the NSC on these points and then it will come back to this group, as a joint report for Mr. Souers?

DIRECTOR: Yes, that will be a joint report.

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